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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued cold tonight with temperature about 25 degrees; Friday fair and slightly warmer; moderate northwesterly winds becoming variable.

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SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE

Much Time Consumed in Discussion of Baltimore Methodist

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Expected to Come Sunday and Take Part in Exercises

Practically the entire time of today's session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which is meeting in the Washington Street Methodist Church South, this city, was given up to a discussion of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, the official paper published by the conference. An effort on the part of the Rev. George Echols to have the conference withdraw its annual assessment to the paper, was debated for nearly two hours and was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The matter came before the conference on a report of the committee on publishing interests which reviewed the progress the paper was making. The committee recommended that as soon as possible after the adjournment of the conference the publishers proceed to issue a 24 page edition every month in which there would be a children's department and other interesting features; that the present assessment be continued by the conference and that in addition the conference proceed to secure 1,200 new subscribers, these new subscribers to be distributed among the various churches on an equitable basis.

The Rev. Mr. Echols offered an amendment that the assessment by the conference be discontinued and that the subscription price be increased from $1 per annum to $1.50 per annum. He declared that for twelve years the conference has been "throwing its money into a rat hole" by contributing to the support of the paper and that it was time for the paper to be put upon a self supporting basis. He said that he knew the "hub" of the conference favored the report of the committee , but that the "rim" did not.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Anderson, of Winchester, made an eloquent plea for the continuation of the support to the paper. He declared that it was a great organ for good and had a wide influence among its subscribers.

The Rev. Carlton D. Harris, manager and editor of the paper, told of its growth. He said that at the present time it had 7,000 subscribers. He was compelled to travel nearly 8,000 miles every year in its interest and said that in the additional subscriptions were received he could devote more time to the literary and news features.

The Rev. Dr. H. P. Hamil, of Martinsburg, W. Va., discussed the literary character of the paper which he said was not strong. He declared that the prevailing sense of the conference was a disappointment in the paper measured from a literary viewpoint.

Question 22 of the minutes were called "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and the districts were taken up, one by one.

The characters of the astors of the churches in the Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria and Winchester Districts, were examined and passed. Those of the other four districts of the conference will be taken up tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr T. M. Hare, superintendent of the Anti- Saloon League of Maryland, was introduced to the conference and told of the fight which was recently made before the state legislature of Maryland for state wide prohibition which he said would eventually prevail. He said that the bill submitted the question to the vote of the people was passed after a disgraceful fight made against it by politicans, newspapers and vested interests.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, told of the violations of the Sunday observance law in Maryland.

The Rev. C. D. Harris, announced for the American Bible Society, explained the work of his organization and made a strong plea for its support. At the conclusion of his remarks, Bishop Mouzon said he approved the work of the society and declared that money raised for the American Bible Society was money raised for foreign missions.

TheRev. C. D. Harris, announced the plans for the Baltimore trip to hear "Billy Sunday", details of which are published in another column.

Announcement was made of the meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Washington Street Church under the auspices of the Sunday School Board. The speakers on this occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bulla, superintendent of the adult bible class work, and the Rev. J. J. Rives, the conference field secretary.

Dr. Bulla, as is well known, was for four years pastor of the Wsahington Street Methodist Church South in this city and was one of the strongest pastors the church ever had. He gave up his work here four years ago to go to Nashville. A large congregation of his friends and admirers here will attend the services tonight.

The Rev. John M. Moore pronounced the benediction.

At the opening of this morning's session religious exercises were led by Bishop Mouzon, who read from the second chapter of Corinthians. Dr. H. M. Canter, presiding elder of the Washington District, led in prayer. The conference united in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." The journal of yesterday was read and approved. It was announced that Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, who had expected to attend the conference, will not be able to come. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is expected and if he comes will take part in the service to be held on Sunday afternoon when the 50h. anniversary of the connection of the Southern Methodists with the Baltimore Conference after the split over the slavery question, will be observed.

A large congregation attended the services last night in the interest of the Epworth League. The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Tyler, of Clifton Forge, president of the Epworth League Board, presided and conducted the religious exercises. The speakers were Theodore Thomas, president of the Baltimore Union of the Epworth League, Dr. H. M. Dubose, of Nashville. Tenn., editor of the Southern Review. and Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, general Epworth League Secretary.

Among the many subjects of interest to come before the present session of the Baltimore Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, none is of greater importance than that of the superannuate endowment fund. It was the general conference of this church of 1902 that authorized the raising of the endowment fund, the interest from which is to be applied to the support of retired preachers of Southern Methodism and to the support of widows and orphans of preachers. The figures which the general conference set for this endowment fund was $5,000,000 ,and it was recommended by the general conference that this sum be raised by voluntary contributions, from individuals and congregations. It was also made the duty of every pastor in the church to present this interest once each year to each congregation and call for subscriptions to the fund.

During the years that have passed since this action of the general conference of 1902, however, comparative few pastors have complied with these requirements, and the custodians of the superannuate endowment fund, who are the trustees of the church, have been compelled to rely largely upon their own efforts to bring this matter to the attention of the membership of the church. As yet the endowment fund has grown to little more than $300,000, but preachers in different sections of the church affirm that it is gratifying to note that this fund is growing more rapidly now than at any time since the effort to establish it was begun.

There are in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at this time about 2,000 conference claimants and a large per cent of these are preachers who have spent their health and strength in the work of the ministry who have been retired from active work because of failing health or because of being considered too old to remain longer in the active ranks of

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THIRTY-FIVE BLOCKS BURN

Flames in Nashville, Tenn., Driven by High Gale Yesterday

MILITIA CALLED OUT

Serious Conflagrations in Other Sections of the United States Yesterday and Last Night.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23—More than 2,000 of Nashville's best citizens are homeless and have to sleep in the houses of their friends, in churches, public buildings and hotels for awhile. Fire yesterday swept a path from three to five blocks wide and thirty blocks long, about half the territory being the best residence section east of the Cumberland River. The loss is estimated at several millions.

Governor Rye called out all the militia in the city and asked for citizen volunteers to help fight the flames.

A seemingly inconsequential fire starting in North Edgefield, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the conflagration in South Edgefield, because the high wind scattered fire brands from the original fire to a dozen points, some of them a mile away.

As the fire approached Warner School, which housed over 400 pupils a fire drill was held, and all the children marched out safely. Shortly afterwards this school was a mass of ruins. The aged inmates of the institution conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, were conveyed to a parish church in Nashville. This home for the aged was destroyed, with a large loss.

Paris, Tex., March 23—Fire which raged all last night in the business and a greater part of the residence district claimed three lives, made 8,000 people homeless and destroyed $8,000,000 worth of property. This is the latest conservative estimate of the damage. Last night Texas citizens were moving provisions by the trainload, and money by the thousands of dollars is being received by telegraph.

Insurance companies' loss will be at least $3,000,000. A train of ten cars loaded with provisions arrived from Dallas last night. Part of the supplies were 20,000 loaves of bread. Dallas sent $5,000 in cash for immediate relief work. Practically every concern in the business district is a total loss.

One thousands dwellings were destroyed. The flames started in a warehouse near the Texas and Pacific Railway Station. Last night weary Paris firemen were fighting flames in the small town of Detroit, Tex., seventeen miles away. The entire town is reported burning, the loss may reach $100,000.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23—Fire last night destroyed twenty residences and the Marbut-Thorntan Lumber Company in northern section of the city The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Augusta, Ga., March 23—Ten blocks in the business section of this city were destroyed and the residential part of Augusta was seriously threatened by flames which late last night were not yet under control. The damage so far is estimated at $2.-000,000. The fire late last night was eating its way through the business district of Board street.

The flames wiped the Empire Life Building, both telegraph offices, the Augusta Chronicle, the Herald, the National Exchange Bank, the Union Savings Bank, the Cotton Exchange, Masonic Temple, Commercial Club and several other buildings. The blaze originated in the Dyer Building from defective wiring.

Tulsa, Okla., March 23—Damage estimated at $1,500,000 has been caused in the fire which started Tuesday night in the Cushing oil field. All wires to the district are down.

Except for a few burning wells, the conflagration, which covered four sections of oil leases located two and one-half miles southeast of Drumright, was out at 1:30 P. M. Sixty rigs were destroyed.

Greensboro, N. C., March 23—The town of Spray, N. C., near the Virginia State line, Rockingham county north of here, was burning yesterday afternoon. Practically all structures in the business district were reported destroyed and the flames were spreading.

Wire communications was cut off because of the destruction of the telephone exchange and telegraph office. Spray is a town of about 6,000 population and has ten of the largest cotton and woolen mills in the State or near the corporation limits.

Topeka, Kas., March 23—Pariric fires were burning in a dozen Western Kansas counties yesterday, vegetation having been made very dry by the extreme heat and high winds of the last few days.

Although no loss of life has been reported many houses were caught in the fast moving flames and pasture lands have been reduced to vast reaches of black stubble.

LOCAL BREVITIES

For cheap Wall Paper and Paper Hanging go to RAWLETT'S 304 King Street. Bell phone 268-W.

Roe Shad, Buck Shad, Fresh Mackeral, Butter Fish, Red Salmon, Fresh Herring, Lake Trout, on sale by Geo. E. Price & Co., City Market tomorrow.

The meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association tonight at 8 p. m., at Lee Camp Hall will be addressed by B. F. Ward, of the Board of Education of Washington.

In the corporation court today the selection of Frederick Eberhardt as a trustee of the Methodist Protestant Church in place of George W. Carter, deceased, was approved.

The board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home will conduct a sale of home-made cakes, pies and bread on Saturday, March 25, at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets.

Fish day tomorrow Old Point roe shad, large buck shad, steak salmon, fresh herring, butter fish, lake trout, oysters 25c quart, Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2, Phone 735. City Market.

Howard Hungerford, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hungerford, of Marshall Hall, was drowned in the Potomac River about noon yesterday when the canoe in which he was duck-hunting was overturned by the waves of a passing tug boat.

In the Corporation Court today a final degree was entered in the suit of Carrie Ricker vs, Jas. L. Ricker, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

Rev. R. B. Robinson of Alexandria, was elected president of the National Co-Operative Association of America, which closed its annual meeting in Philadelphia this week. M. L. Robinson, also of this city was made recording secretary. The object of the association, which is made up of colored people, is to "advocate Christianity, sobriety, cleanlines, morality and industrial education, dealing with matters pertaining to the advancement of Afro-Americans.

To haul out for the purpose of painting her hull under water, the United States Army steamer Pontonier is at the shipyard. She will be taken from the water as soon as the railway is vacant and the work on her will be pushed. The Pontonier is used to carry men and supplies between Washington, and Fort Foote, and the army camp on the Virginia side of the river below the White House.

VOLUNTEER PLAN

Washington, March 23—The House today rejected a proposal to create a volunteer army, similar to that proposed by Secretary Garrison before he left the War Department.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their helping hand extended on the occasion of the death of our dear wife and mother.

Daniel C. Dickert and Children.

ROANOKE CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

Democrats of Virginia Will Assemble There on 2d of June

COMMITTEE MEETING

Endorses Wilson Administration, Favors Preparedness But Hopes to Keep Out of War.

Richmond, March 23—Receiving seventeen of the thirty-two votes cast, Roanoke was selected last night by the State Democratic Committee in session at Murphy's Hotel, as the city in which the Democrats of Virginia will meet this summer to elect a National committeeman and delegates to the National convention of the party at St. Louis. June 2, at 12 o'clock noon was fixed as the time of meeting.

With a hearty demonstration of approval, the committee voted unanimously for a general declaration introduced by Representative Hal D. Flood, of the Tenth District, recommending the renomination and re-election of President Woodrow Wilson and approving the foreign and domestic policies of the administration.

The declaration approves the administration's course in advocating adequate preparedness in the army and navy, in particular the Hay bill now pending in the House of Representatives, but at the same time declares it to be the first duty of the government to keep this country out of war, and commends the administration for its course in seeking redress of grievance by peaceful means.

The committee, before taking up its business, allotted fiftech minutes to representatives of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, who had asked for an opportunity to lay their cause before the body. Committeeman William M. McAllister, of the Tenth District, objected to the injection of the suffrage issue, but the members voted overwhelmingly to grant the suffragists a brief hearing.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the equal Suffrage League of Virginia, called the attention of the committee to the large increase in the number of electoral votes that will be cast by equal suffrage States at the coming presidential election as compared with the electoral strength of suffrage States in 1912. It was a sign of the times, she said, of which political men in Virginia may well take notice. She asked the committeemen to give the suffrage issue serious consideration when the convention assembles this summer to frame the party platform.

Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Wythville was given a round of applause when she announced at the outset that she would vote for Roanoke as the convention city. She supplemented Mrs. Valentine's plea that the Democrats of Virginia, when they assemble in convention this summer, take into serious account the great growth of the enfranchising movement and take steps to remove the inequality to which Virginia women are now subjected in the matter of the franchise.

It was the committee's first experience with the suffrage hosts. The members rose in a body as the suffrage delegation entered the hall and stood up again as the women left.

In her talk to the committee, Mrs Putney, acknowledged the tribute paid the delegation by the committee in standing up to receive them, expresing the hope that the members, besides standing up for them, will also stand by them in their fight for the ballot

The Magic City of the Southwest won out over Norfolk and Lynchburg which polled six and nine votes, respectfully, after the delegation from Bristol withdrew their city from the contest. Upon the motion of Fred Harper, who presented Lynchburg's claim the vote for Roanoke was made unanimous.

The committee adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution offered by Rorer A. James, of Danville, naming June 2 as the date for holding the convention and fixing the basis of representation as one delegate for each 100 votes cast by the local precinct or district for President Woodrow Wilson in the election of 1912 and one for every fraction of 100 over fifty.

WOMAN INSULTED BY NEGRO.

Faces Charge of Attempt at Criminal Assault at Danville.

Danville, Va., March 23.— Plato Torrence, a burly, black negro only recently empoyed by the Hotel Dan in capacity of bellboy faces a serious charge as the result of an alleged insult on Jules Schacahner, a handsome woman of the brunette type, registered at that hostelry, who claims the negro entered her room Tuesday, evening, insulting her, when she frightened him away by pasing him and screaming. Later a guest at the hotel, Mr. C. A. Edwards, having heard of the incident, went down tairs in the hotel lobby in search of the negro who refused to accompany Mr. Edwards, who sought to identify the accused man, upstairs, but instead jerked away and running out of the entrance stood in front of the hotel where he dared Mr. Edwards or any other man to come outside, with the threat that he would knock out their brains.

The negro was armed with bricks and was soon seen to disappear down an alley-way leading to Main street, when Mr. Edwards, went to the courthouse where a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the black who nearly an hour later was taken to jail by Officer Hall, who met with strong resistance, but finally with the use of his club, managed to take the negro. The latter denied entering the woman's room. He had changed his clothes before he was arrested.

GERMANY SEES NO PEACE.

Berlin Says There is no Foundation for Recent Rumors.

Berlin, March 23. —Rumors that peace is imminent, coming principally from the United States, have no foundation as far as Germany is concerned. Responsible officials here deny that there is reason for any such expectation.

Rumors are constantly currert in Germany that peace negotiations of a tentative or of a definite sort are proceeding in Switzerland or some other neutral country, but not in a single instance so far has investigation proved that there was any ground for these reports.

It cannot be denied, however, that certain factors in world affairs are continually putting out "feelers," and occasionally peace talk becomes a reality in one or another belligerent parliament.

Germany's latest peace expression, made by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg when the Reichstag convened, stated that at that time Germany was ready to negotiate for peace, but could not do so on terms of a ruined Germany, which seemed to be the aim of the allies.

There was much criticism of the chancellor at the time and especially afterward, when the British press represented Germany as weakening and seeking a settlement of the war. It was resolved officially then that no more official peace talk should emanate from the central powers till the entente had adopted a reasonable attitude and realized the futility of the dream of destroying the German empire.

In the meantime military preparations have been going forward on the basis of a war to last indefinitely.

Some comment has been occasioned in Germany recently by the speeches in the house of commons in which it was suggested that England ought to initiate a peace movement and the reply of Mr. Asquith, in which he reiterated the statement that the allies would never sheath the sword till Prussian militarism had been destroyed.

Germany says it is futile to hope for peace so long as England is guided by rhetoric instead of realities.

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ATTEMPT TO GET BEHIND VILLA

General Pershing Takes Control of Mexican N. W. R. R.

TRANSPORTS TROOPS

Additional Force Sent to Border Points Where Danger is Said to Be Evident at Present

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—General Pershing has taken over control of the Mexican Northwestern railroad south of Casas Grandes, his base in Mexico, it was unofficially stated here today.

He was said already to have begun transporting infantry forces over the line to Madera, Chihuahua, in an attempt to get behind Villa while Col Dodd's cavalry squadron push the bandit's followers southward.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—Believing northern Mexico a powder magazine with fire burning on all sides army officers at Fort Sam Houston, today ordered additional troops sent to the border points where the danger is most evident.

From Brownsville to the California line, fear of uprisings by the Carranzista troops against American border towns has been suddenly revived.

Reports of the revolt of Gen. Luis Herrera, former Carranza commander, who is said to have thrown his lot with Villa and declared war against the United States, reached Major General Funston via El Paso.

While no official confirmation has been received, the situation is being frankly faced and the army is taking no chances.

Denials from Carranza officials of the alarming rumors that Carranzistas are flocking to Villa's standard are accepted in army circles with the same reservations that the reports get.

WORRY THE DUTCH.

German Explanations of the Tubantia Incident Unsatisfactory.

The Hague, March 23.—The Tubantia case is causing serious perplexity to the Dutch government. It is said that no further government action will be taken until the result of an examination by divers is known, but it is admitted that it will be exceedingly difficult to find traces of the supposed torpedo in the Tubantia at a depth of 16 or 17 fathoms.

Announcement is made in Rotterdam that small pieces of brass were found in the Tubantia's lifeboats, and this, it is believed, will help to clear up the mystery.

Although the German sumbarines in the North Sea may be in touch by wireless telegraphy with Zeebrugge and Wilhelmshafen, the Handelsblad, of Amsterdam, and other Dutch newspapers refuse to believe that the denial by Germany of responsibility for the sinking of the Tubantia was based on any genuine investigation, These newspapers point out that after previous submarine attacks on Dutch steamships it took weeks for the German Admiralty to establish the facte.

Washington, March 23.—Confidential advices received here from Amsterdam represent the government of The Netherlands determined to maintain its neutrality unless attacked, but express fears that public indignation may demand action of some sort should it be established that a Teutonic submarine torpedoed the liner Tubantia.

Present indications here, however, are that the cause of the sinking of the Tubantia never may be definitely determined.

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TO PLAY OPENING GAME

Cardinal Athletic Club and Nationals Will Cross Bats Saturday Afternoon

President Sylvester A. Breen, of the Cardinal Athletic Club, has been advised by Manager Clark Griffith, that the Nationals will leave Charlottesville on Saturday morning at 7:30 for Alexandria where they will play the opening game of the local season with the Cardinal Athletic Club Saturday afternoon.

Manager Griffith announces his team will be as follows:

Moeller, center field.
Sawyer, second base.
Barber, right field.
Milan, left field.
Shanks, short stop.
Parks, third base.
Williams, first base.
Harrity, catcher.
Bentley, Pitcher.

Nick Altrock, famous everywhere that he is known will umpire.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

VARIETY OF WEATHER

Heavy Black Cloud Settles Over City Yesterday Afternoon, Followed By High Winds at Night

Cyclone in Indiana, thunderstorm in Alexandria early yesterday morning and hail in parts of Maryland.—snowstorm in New York— the storm sweeping eastward from the West caused the Weather Bureau to forecast high winds, rain, snow and much colder weather for this vicinity late last night.

At the close of yesterday the dense clouds which had hung over the city most of the day began to pass away, and early in the night the stars were shining. Between twelve and one o'clock, according to the prognostication, high northwest winds set in and the temperature fell considerably. There was, however, no snow nor rain, as had been predicted.

The weather today has been bright.

Alexandria was visited yesterday afternoon by the darkest cloud imaginable. Many people were frightened, believing that a terrific storm was brewing, but the rainfall was slight Lightning and thunder accompanied the cloud.

The cloud came out of the West. and in a few minutes had completely covered the city and shut of the sunlight. Lights in most houses were turned on. For a few minutes it was almost as dark as the hours of night. At the time, there was a fairly stiff wind blowing, but it seemed to die away, and did no damage.

People didn't know there would be no damage when the storm approached, and there was considerable anxiety, for the outlook was anything but bright. The streets were almost cleared for a time; but within thirty minutes or more the clouds had drifted away and the sun made attempts to come out again.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Flames Menace Business Block and Cause $20,000 Damages

An entire block in the business section of Washington was threatened last night when fire broke out in the factory of the Elmer H. Catlin Company, makers of gas and electric fixtures, at 309 Thirteenth street northwest.

After a desperate fight of two hours, however, the twelve engine and truck companies that responded succeeded in gaining control of the fire before it had spread beyond the Catlin establishment.

The glare lighted the sky for blocks attracting thousands of theater-goers many Alexandrians who were in the city at the time witnessed the fire as well as others who went to Washington after the report reached this city.

Residents of D street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets were driven from their homes in fright by the dense columns of smoke that swept into their rear windows. The fire did not reach these houses however.

After the firemen had been fighting desperately for an hour to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining business houses on the Thirteenth side, flames began to shoot from the roof of 307 Thirteenth street, used as a storehouse by the Catlin ... company hurried to the roof of 307 and smothered the flames before they had gained much headway.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY

Two Hundred Members of Methodist Conference to Go to Baltimore Saturday

More than 200 members of the Baltimore Conference now in session in this city and their wives will go to Baltimore Saturday to hear "Billy" Sunday at the Tabernacle. Announcement of the plans were made at the session of the conference this morning by the Rev. Dr. C. D. Harris, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist. A resolution was passed by the conference excusing the members who desired to go at 11:15 o'clock on Saturday with the understanding that they return Saturday night. Bishop Mouzon suggested that the tickets be limited so that they would be compelled to return Saturday night.

Arrangements have been made for a special train which will leave the corner of Washington and King streets at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday. It will connect with the electric line to Baltimore and the passengers will arrive at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock. Reservations have been made for 200 seats at the afternoon service and an effort is being made for a reservation for the evening service also. A special rate for the round trip from Alexandria to Baltimore and return, of $1 for clergymen and $1.45 for laymen has been made.

Dr. Harris announced that the following committee would assist him in arranging for the tickets and badges which will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning: the Revs. Frank Tyler, John R. Jacobs, C. H. Canon, H. P. Baker, G. W. Richardson and William Stevens.

CASE OF THOS. WATSON

One Judge Disqualifies Himself and Another Declines to Preside

Macon, Ga., March 23—United States District Attorney Earl M. Donaldson of the southern district of Georgia, announces that Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, would not be tried at the April term of Federal court at Augusta, on charges of having sent obscene matter through the mails. The case resulted last fall in a mistrial.

"Judge Speer refuses to withdraw his disqualification order. Judge Lambdin declines to preside and no other judge is available," said Mr. Donaldson.

Judge Emery Speer referred to, disqualified himself from presiding at Watson's trial on the grounds that relatives of the judge are Roman Catholics, and the alleged obscene matter Watson mailed was contained in attacks on the Roman Catholic Church.

AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Paris, March, 23.—The chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, according to a dispatch received here today. He was charged with bribing a police official to issue certain passports. The American minister has demanded his release.

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WILLIAN JORG LEAVES

Manager For Corby For Eleven Years Goes to Richmond to Take Charge of Business There

William Jorg, for the past eleven years manager of the Corby Bakery in this city, left here yesterday for Richmond, where he will take charge of a large bakery, which has recently been purchased by the Corby Bros.

Mr. Jorg will be missed from Alexandria as he has been connected with many of the commercial interests of the city and has been a progressive citizen.

Mrs. Jorg will also be greatly missed as she has been one of the chief supporters of the Children's Home.

It is expected that Mr. Jorg will return here within the next few weeks and close up his affairs. His family will not leave Alexandria until the summer.

Mr. Jorg will be succeeded by William Thomas, who has been connected with the Washington office of Corby Bros. for a number of years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. C. B. Swan is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Caroline Emerson who has been ill for the past three weeks at her home in Rosemont is improving.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the Trinity Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson when Miss Amelia Hoy became the bride of Mr. Elmer Stombock, of Washington, D. C., Miss Nellie Hoy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Stombock, brother of the groom, was best man, The couple received many handsome resents. Mr. and Mrs. Stombock will reside in West Washington D. C.. They will be at home to their friends after April the first at 3139 O. Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

WILL VISIT SEMINOLE TRIBE

Local Organization to Receive the Great Chiefs of Washington at Their Meeting Tonight.

At the meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, tonight the Great Chiefs of Washington, D. C., will pay a fraternal visit.

The following Great Chiefs will be in the party: Great Sachem, J. H. Hummer, Great Senior Sagamore, Jacques Heidenheimer, Great Junior Sagamore, Ernest R. Boyer, Great Prophet, John I. Bunch.

A delegation of Red Men from Washington will accompany these Great Chiefs.

The Chief's Degree will be confered on two candidates.All Red Men of this city are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, at 7:30 p. m. and welcome these visiting brothers.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 23—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals:

No. 77—Washington and ... Dominion Railway vs. Ward's administrator. Argued by Judge C. E. Nicol for the appellant and by Cranda! Mackey for the appellee and submitted.

No. 78—City of Richmond vs. I. J. Smith and Co., Argued by George Wayne Anderson for the appellant and by Kirk Mathews for the appellee and continued until called:

Next cases called:

No. 79—Jones, administrator, vs. Crumpler et al.

No. 80—Broad Street Bank et als vs. Baker Motor Vehicle co.

No. 81—(To be continued)

No. 82—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Winstead's administrator.

No. 83—City of Hampton vs. Watson.

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SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE.

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service. Few of these have received salaries sufficiently large to enable them to make financial preparation for the time of retirement and the average amount they receive from the annual conferences of the church is less than $150 each annually. In order to increase this appropriation, the various conferences of the church have been asked to pay a small assessment for this cause each year, when the original plan of requiring the pastors to present the matter annually has not been followed.

The fund available for conference claimants is so small that the joint board of finance in each conference is compelled to apportion the fund upon the basis of how little each claimant can live upon, and to this end claimants are requested each year to furnish the board with a written statement regarding any gifts they may have received in the form of money during the year and regarding the value of any property they or their wives may possess.

"This method," says Rev. John R. Stewart, of Nashville, secretary and treasurer of the endowment fund, "is humiliating to the claimants and instances have been known where superannuates would rather do without altogether than to write the letter telling of their financial condition, although they were in need of the small amount they might have received."

Mr. Stewart says again in this connection: "In our church the length of service has nothing to do with the amount the claimant receives. Merit, or the lack of it, cuts but a small figure. It is solely a question, in most of the conferences, of how small a sum the claimant can get along with. If a preacher inherits money or property, as has sometimes been true, and spends his inheritance in supplementing his salary, that he may have the privilege of preaching the gospel, it still makes no difference when the disbursement is to be made. There is one all-important question asked and answered by the joint board of finance: "What is the least he can live on?" The basis of living is necessity. It is a poverty qualification. The claimants are required annually to write a financial confession, furnish an inventory of the little they may chance to possess, as a guide to the board in making the allowance."

The number of conference claimants in the Baltimore conference is about 100, and last year the conferences contributed to the support of these 021,125, or about an average of $210 each, this average being larger than that contributed to the support of the claimants in most of the 52 conferences of the church.

FRENCH OPTIMISTIC

Paris March 23—Without exaggeration, we are now justified in believing that success has come to our side at Verdun. Of course we can not say the battle is completely finished but we do know that smashing blows, if they don't succeed right away, leave insufficient resources for a second major stroke.

As a matter of fact a smashing blow that lasts for months is rather damp lightning. When the German staff accummulated big guns to a number hitherto unheard of to belch unprecedented destruction and threw huge masses of men into battle, they imagined no human force could resist such pressure. But all had been in vain. A high officer writes that he was indescribably astonished at seeing his men make a bayonet charge through a flaming cauldron rushing over incinerated German corpse.

We don't know the German plans, but it is beyond doubt that the Kaiser still has important reserves. At the same time they don't possess the value of ours. And as to numbers, the rising tide of the English and Russians gives the allies an incontestable superiority. Wherever the Teutons attack they will find sufficient men to meet them.

There are many indication that public anxiety in Germany is growing. The newspapers quickly seize on Finance Minister Ribot's statement "that it is possible to foresee the end of the war."

Naturally, this was merely an oratorical figure, and the Germans need not expect peace for some time to come.

DR. McALISTER AND FAMILY HOMELESS.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—The most interesting local feature of the great Nashville fire came to the Richmond Virginian last night in a telegram from Rev. J. D. McAlister, who for several years was general secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, in which Dr. McAlister stated that he and his family barely escaped with their lives and that they had lost everything in the flames.

PASTOR'S WIFE LEAVES

Mrs. E. C. Gallaher Tells Magistrate Story of Cruelty

Baltimore March 23—Mrs. Louise Gallaher, wife of the Rev. Dr. Edward C. Gallaher, who is pastor of McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Arlington, creatal a sensation in that usual quiet suburb Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock when, after a heated quarrel with her husband, she ran to the home of Magistrate T. Irvin Zimmerman near the church, on the Reisterstown road, and asked for police protection against physical violence by her husband.

The couple were married four years ago, after the death of Dr. Gallaher's first wife, the second Mrs. Gallaher having been a Miss Louise Rullman, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rullman, of Baltimore.

Clad only in a loose-fitting house dress and with her hair streaming about her face, her hat on sideways and carrying several undergarments in her hands, Mrs. Gallaher ran into the home of the magistrate, where she declared that her husband called her vile names and treated her cruelly.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Gallaher, who is much wrought up over his troubles, gave out the following statement:

"My wife has made my life a hell for me since we were married. Her mother was also responsible for her share of our differences. I deny the charges she has made against me and am only too glad to have the opportunity to defend myself. It was while I was pastor of Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, that my wife first left me, two years ago. I loved her and time after time I pleaded with her to change her demeanor. She was an Episcopalian and I, of course, am a Methodist. She and her mother even condemned my revival meetings, stating that they are sensational.

"I have never paid attentions to other women that would not be proper in my calling as a minister or in violation of my marriage."

CASE AF BRANDEIS

Swanson Expects Favorable Action —Martin Declines to Talk.

Richmond, March 23—Unless the Senate Judiciary Committee is in possession of evidence more known through the public hearings, said United States Senator Claude A. Swanson last night, the Senate will confirm the President's appointment of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

"The committee has not yet filed its report," said Senator Swanson, "and discussion of the Senate's action is therefore premature. I believe however, that unless the evidence against Mr. Brandeis is more serious than now appears, he will ultimately be confirmed. The confirmation may be held up for a while, but I think the general sentiment of the Senate is for him."

Senator Swanson and Senator Thomas S. Martin arrived in the city late in the afternoon to take counsel with party leaders asembled for the meeting of the State Democratic Committee. Throughout the afternoon and evening the Senators kept open house in a suite at Murphy's Hotel, receiving scores of friends who came to pay their respects. Neither attended the meeting of the committee.

"I came to Richmond just to shake hands with friends and meet the Democrats in attendance upon the meeting of the committee," said Senator Martin.

The senior Senator from Virginia had no views to express on any of the issues now before the State or nation.

"What about Congressman Glass as the Virginia member of the National Democratic Committee" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say to that," he replied.

"What is your opinion as to the Senate's probable action with regard to the Brandeis nomination?"

"I cannot discuss it."

Congressman Flood was more communicative. He was in favor, he said, of the election of Mr. Glass as national committeeman from Virginia, and was of the belief also that Mr.. Glass has the support of Senator Martin, Other members of the Virginia, delegation in Congress, he said, were also for him.

"And we are going to carry the Hay bill," he added.

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GERMANY'S SUB POLICY

Socialists Centrists and Radicals Supporting Chancellor

Berlin, March 23—In connection with the resolutions of the Conservative and National Liberal parties calling for unrestricted employment of submarines against freighters of hostile nations, it is now announced that petitions are being circulated among the people which are directed against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy. They appeal to the government for the greatest activity on the part of submarines.

It is apparent nevertheless that the Chancellor has the situation well in hand. The Socialists Radicals and Centrists, constituting a maority in the Reichstag, are supporting the Chancellor in his desire to avoid discussion of the resolution in open session.

The Chancellor will deliver an address before the Reichstag at the end of this week or early next week but it is considered doubtful whether he will take up the submarine question.

The Tages Zeitung Taeglieche Rundschau, Post and Kreuz Zeitung publish a manifesto on their first pages urging submarine activity.

The Socialists membership in the Reichstag have decided to present the following resolutions:

"The Reichstag expresses the expectation that in the negotiations concerning the employment of the submarine weapon every thing will be avoided which could damage the ust interests of neutral states and effectuate an unnecessary sharpening and extension of the war.

"The Reichstag expects, on the other hand, that the government will do everything to bring about an early peace, which will insure the integrity of the empire, its political independence and economic freedom of development."

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

State Tax Board to Have Appointment and Direction of Examiners of Records.

Richmond, March 23—Forty-four bills—some of them among the most important passed at the recent session—received the signature of Governor Stuart yesterday. The batch included practically all of the principal revenue measures.

The revenue bills carry into effect practically without material change the recommendations of the State Advisory Board on Taxation with reference to the increase in the franchise taxes of railway, light, heat and water corporations, the limiting of back assessments of omitted intangibles, and the enlargement of tax board's general powers.

Among other measures of importance signed by the Governor yesterday was the Browning anti-vice bill designed to close all segregated districts through drastic injunction proceedings, and the local option bill under which each locality will have the right by popular vote to exclude from its borders the limited quantity of intoxicants allowed by the Mapp bill.

POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS

Temporary Spring Schedule Will Be Put in Operation Saturday

Manager C. H. St. John, of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co. has arranged to start a temporary spring schedule Saturday morning next, with three steamers in service. This schedule will remain effective until April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect.

Under the temporary schedule the steamer Wakefield will leave Saturday at 7 a. m., and will make landings on the river proper from Liverpool point to Nomini. Monday and Wednesday she will leave at 4 p. m. and will go as far as Lower Machodoc creek. The steamer Frederick deBary will leave Sunday. Tuesday and Thursday, and will make landings between Liverpool Point and Colonial Beach and Mattox creek. On the Tuesday trip she will go into Upper Machodoc creek and on the Thursday trip to Brents.

The steamer Gratitude will make daily trips to landings between this city and Grinders and Proctors in Mattawoman creek. Work is being pushed on the new steamer Majestic to have her ready to go on the route April 1. If this cannot be done she will take up service April 8.

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OFFICIAL DENIAL OF PEACE OFFER.

Both President Wilson and Acting Secretary of State Polk authorize emphatic denials of the stories that the German government is suing for peace and has chosen Ambassador Gerard as its intermediary. It is distinctly stated that "there seems no warrant for reports that this government has been asked by the Germans to use its good offices in the direction of bringing peace to Europe.

The denial from the White House, as well as the denial from the State Department, are carefully framed. There is however, an undercurrent that the time will soon be ripe for peace, and the result of the Verdun assault will be the determining factor.

The vigor of the State Department's repudiation of all responsibility of the publications is the more easily understood when it is recalled that only a few weeks ago the State Department expressed its annoyance at the conduct of Count von Bernstorff the German ambassador, in communicating too freely to the press information of negotiations with the State Department which the department prefered to withhold from the public. The knowledge that a private report of the American Ambassador at Berlin of an interview with the German Chancellor has been made public in Washington through either the State Department or the White House, the only two possible sources of information, is intensely irritating to the State Department for it is recognized that the German government is with in its diplomatic rights if it protests as earnestly as did the State Department a few weeks ago. Incidentally, the State Department is undoubtedly entirely accurate in disclaiming any knowledge that the German government wants the United States to act as mediator in peace. negotiations.

Meanwhile, in spite of all denials, it is still believed in Washington that the German government is ready to entertain overtures for peace and it is further believed that the Allies will not peremptorily reject similar suggestions. In German circles it is stated that after the fall of Verdun the combined German armies will begin to march on Calais and that as soon as Calais is threatened the English governmentwill urge peace "in the name of humanity," thus retaining intact its army and its magnificent navy ,the possession of which will enable the British representatives at the peace conference to more than conserve England's interests in the final negotiations.

The Richmond Times Dispatch says: That detailed description of German efforts to obtain peace, printed originally in the New York Evening Post, yesterday, receives too much external and weighty corroboration to be dismissed lightly. It may not be literally accurate, but in essence it bears the earmarks of truth. There is much evidence, wholly disregarding that adduced by the Evening Post correspondent, to support the belief that Germany wearies of war, and is willing largely to mitigate her former terms in order to bring about peace.

The attack on Verdun, waged with desperate valor and utter disregard of losses, is confirmation. The German peace terms are said to include some indemnity from France for the evacuation of French territory now held by the armies of the Kaiser.

Germany knows that with the advent of spring will come an allied offensive on every front. It is in the air to-day. The Russian army, so the Russian chief of staff, by command of the Czar, telegraphs General Joffre, has followed the splendid feats of the French army with unflagging attention, and only awaits the order to join in battle with the common enemy. British calls new reserves to the colors. Turkey, meantime, collapses, while Roumania awaits only the favorable moment to join the allied cause. New taxation, food riots, scarcity of many of life's comforts and even of life's necessaries, dissensions in the government and doubt and uncertainty among the people characterize Germany's internal situation.

Yes, Germany wants peace—but she will not have it on her terms. Her irresolution merely makes her enemies more resolute. Peace to-day—peace indecisive of any of the war's real issues, fatal to none of its original causes—would be, not a blessing, but a crime. It would but pave the way for other and more dreadful conflicts, in which all the world, and not merely a great part, would become involved.

Unless this war lays the specter of militarism, it will live in history as an unmitigated horror. If it achieves what the allies say they have set out to achieve, even its dreadful sacrifices will not have been in vain.

MAKES TARGET OF LIGHTSHIP.

The Galloper Lightship at the mouth of the river Thames about 60 miles from London has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

The Dutch steamer Amstelland from Buenos Aires for Amsterdam, reports that she set her course for the Galloper Lightship, but found on the spot only a mast above the surface of the sea.

German kultur regards nothing sacred in its ruthless war, especially against Great Britain. A lightship or a lighthouse is generally regarded as immune in times of war, but even the peaceful Dutch steamer was not allowed to be guided to port by it.

Benjamine Franklin was on a ship which was wrecked in the English channel, during a storm. Upon reaching shore one of his fellow passengers said: "Were I able, I would build a church on this spot as a thank offering for my rescue." Franklin replied:"I would build a lighthouse if I had the money to spare." Were the great philospher alive he would have but little respect for a nation that destroys lightships.

THE OUSTER LAW

(Norfolk Virginian- Pilot)

The new "ouster" law of this State provides a summary process for "recall" of public officials. In theory the tenure of office is determinable by the fidelity with which the incumbent discharges his duties. Practically a way is opened through which personal spite and political jealousy may make the lot of an officeholder "not a happy one," and power is placed in the hands of the courts which are liable to abuse. It is well that all public servants should be held to strict responsibility, but the facility with of public trusts can be haled before of public trusts canu be haled before Judges to answer individual accusations promises a condition of affairs distinctly undesirable. Either the law will be treated as a dead letter from the start or it will foment so many frivolous prosecutions that the official body will be kept in perpetual turmoil and disorganization. This will not tend in the long run to efficiency of administration and it will discourage the candidacy of the worthiest and most competent citizens for employments to which so many strings are attached. Laws which can not be executed without resort to such extraordinary machinery stand small chance of being executed at all, for the very provision of such machinery assumes that public sentiment is against the particular laws standing in need of such aids to enforcement, and when that is the case nothing that can be written into a statute book will mend matters. We shall be agreeably disappointed if this extreme innovation does not return to plague its inventors.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois has introduced a resolution to authorize and direct the President at once to call for 50,000 volunteers for service in Mexico

NEWS OF THE DAY

The next eight groups of married men will be called to the colors by the British war office on Saturday and Monday.

It is reported from Athens that Greece's request for a loan of $30,000,000 from the allies has been rejected.

A high German official in Berlin denies the rumor that German intrigues were responsible for the troubles of the United States in Mexico.

James William Stoddard, business manager of the Baltimore American and The Star, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. The deceased had been connected with the American for 50 years.

A dispatch from Berne says that two Turkish and two Bulgarian agents have arrived there to start peace negotiations. The Bulgarians requested safe conduct and will proceed to Rome.

The exodus of Catholic priests, who have been ordered expelled from Sonora by Gen. P. Elias Calles, Military Governor, commenced yesterday. Six already have crossed the line. They were followed to the front by weeping crowds, many members of which crossed the border with them.

The value of the Carranza dollar fell to 2 cents in American money on the San Antonio market yesterday. This is the lowest price quoted since the money has been recognized by banks. The highest price was 10 cents, paid immediately after the Carranza defacto government was recognized by the United States.

A state department mandate issued in Peking last night announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic. The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

The sinking by a Russian warship of the steamship Esperanza off Kali Akra, in the Black Sea off the Rumanian coast, is reported. The Esperanza a 7,000 ton vessel flying the German flag, is said to have been loaded with foodstuffs for Constantinople. The crew was captured by the Russians. The despatch also reports the sinking of a score of small sailing ships with cargoes of food.

A heavy snowstorm yesterday paralyzed street-car transportation in Toledo, Ohio, and seriously interfered with railroad schedules. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in many places. Slush, half a foot deep, covers the downtown district. A gale varying in velocity from 35 to 50 miles an hour accompanied the snow.

As belated reports from Tuesday night's tornado in northern Indiana filter through the tangled wires, the death toll continues to increase. Reports of five deaths from the storm, which swept almost directly eastward across the State, leveling scores of buildings in its path, had been received in Indianapolis. Many others were seriously injured and more deaths are probable. Efforts to estimate the heavy loss have been futile, but it is known the damage will total many thousands of dollars.

President Wilson was represented at the White House yesterday as being resentful of the publication of stories that Ambassador Gerard had reported Germany was about to make a move for peace. The published reports were characterized as being based on inferences. This statement was issued: "President Wilson authorizes a denial of stories that the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's remaining in Berlin was to await Germany's proposals for peace. There is no justification for that inference being drawn."

Within the last few weeks England, France and Russia nave given fresh assurances to Belgium that they will never cease fighting until Belgium is freed from the Germans politically and economically and indemnified for her losses. Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, told the British house of commons yesterday afternoon. The Belgium government, he said in response to a question, was also assured that Belgium would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. German sources reported several weeks ago that Belgium was considering a separate peace with Germany At about the same time an English commission was sent to Havre to confer with King Albert.

The great aerial attack on Zeebrugge Monday morning by a fleet of British, French and Belgian aeroplanes, caused the death of 200 persons and spread heavy damage at the German naval base, according to reliable reports received in Amsterdam from the Dutch frontier. A number of the Germans' large coast guns were destroyed by the large bombs dropped from the aeroplanes. In addition to those killed, 350 were wounded. Most of the casualties inflicted by the allies' bombs were among the German sailors at Zeebrugge, but a number of soldiers were killed or injured at Houltade (Houttave), where the German aviation camp was badly damaged. Seven hangars containing new aeroplanes that had just come from the German factories, were smashed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Bishop Cranston opened the fifty-third annual session of the Washington Conference, in Leigh Street Methodist Episcopal Church Richmond, yesterday.

The City Council of Winchester, which recently created the office of city manager at a special meeting Tuesday night elected Arthur M. Field, of Rochester, N. Y., to that position.

Struck and knocked down by a car of the Atlantic Terminal Division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, in Norfolk, Mattie Belvin, the 8 year old daughter of Roy Belvin, of Sand Hill station, is in a critical condition at the Protestant Hospital. The child's leg was broken and she was severely hurt about the head.

The three year old daughter of Solomon Arnold, who lives at Kermit, near Gate City, was burned to death in her home this week. While she and some other small children were playing by the open fireplace, her clothing caught fire and was burned from her body. Her hair was burned to a crisp. The little sufferer lived several hours after the accident.

The Eleventh District Republican Convention of Virginia was held in Luray yesterday. After an enthusiastic meeting adjournment was taken to August 17, when the convention will reassemble at Harrisonburg, to nominate a Congressman to oppose James Hay. John Paul, of Rockingham, was elected a delegate to the National Convention, with B. B. Bowman as alternate

Firing blindly into the darkness at his home in Newport News, Tuesday morning when he was awakened by his mother's cries of "murder" and "help" Floyd Claxton, a 14 year old negro boy, wounded both his mother and his step-father, Ed Brooker. The boy was dismissed whenhaled before Civil and Police Justice Robinson on a charge of felonious shooting.

B. B. Gardner, an automobile dealer of Danville, was badly injured five miles from Chase City, yesterday afternoon when his car turned turtle pinning him underneath, Gardner was one of eight persons driving cars from Norfolk to Danville, and there was no one in the car with him. Chase City doctors were rushed to the scene, and Gardner was taken to the general hospital in Danville.

Secretary of Navy Daniels yesterday told a delegation of Norfolk business men that when he appears before the House Naval Affairs Committe he will recommend an appropriation of $400,000 for building ways at the Norfork Navy Yard so that it will be equipped for the construction of battleships. He also stated that he will renew his recommendation that the proposed $3,500,000 drydock be located at the Norfolk yard. These improvements will make the Norfolk Navy Yard one of the most important naval bases in America.

Will McCaw, who shot and killed Jasper Allen, the Carroll county clansman near Mount Airy, N. C., Saturday and who is in jail in Roanoke, awaiting a hearing in Hillsville, next month, is not a blockader and is not wanted for violations of the revenue laws, as first reported, according to statements made by Sheriff Edwards of Carroll county, who brought McCraw from Galax. "McCraw bears a good reputation in his community," said Sheriff Edwards. "He was a peaceful, hard working farmer, and is well liked in his neighborhood. If he was ever in trouble before, I do not know of it." McCraw was suffering from two ugly wounds on the head.

Meto Ivanho is in the hospital in Petersburg with a stab wound in his left side; Mrs. Joseph Mitchell is under the care of physicians in a Gypsy camp in Prince George County, with Frank, Tom and Joseph Mitchell held in jail on the charge of felonious assault, Ivanho is said to be in critical condition. Mrs. Mitchell and Ivanho received their injuries in their camp in Prince George during the progress of what is said to have been a free-for-all fight late yesterday. Mrs. Mitchell is said to have been stabbed by Ivanho and the latter received his wounds at the hands of the Mitchells. All are Gypsies, who have been encamped for some time near the Prince George line.

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PEACE TERMS AND AMERICA.

(Baltimore American)

Whether the well-grounded rumors of peace movements among the nations shall or shall not result in the conclusion of peace at an early date is a matter of speculation. There is some probability that they will. The United States has no direct interest in the terms upon which peace shall be concluded except as these terms bear directly upon its own interests, rights or security. That they will so bear there is not the shadow of a doubt. The United States should awake to the probability that it will be made the goat in effecting terms satisfactory to all concerned.

The object of envy and of resentment upon the part of both Germany and England, the United States has won the settled dislike of both countries. Germany has made its peace cry, A Place in the Sun. England is now pictured as sympathetic with this cry; and, indeed during the entire course of the war the more conservative English publicists have insisted that Germany should receive some colonial advantages in addition to the restoration of the colonies of which it has been deprived or the trading of colonial territory to the better advantage of Germany. While this line of discussion has centered in the vast stretches of Africa, much of which is permanently waste land, deeper insight perceives the bearing of this place in the sun satisfaction of Germany upon the United States.

The rumored terms of peace include the transfer of the West Indies that are held by England to Germany, Germany would thus be brought to the door of the United States and the Panama Canal would be menaced by the one power that has never acknowledged the Monroe Doctrine, At the time of the outbreak of the war Germany was playing a deep game to gain control of Haiti, and its policies with regard to this continent have been quickened rather than dulled by the great war.

There must be no negotiations of peace in a corner. The report that this will be the case and the public be uninformed until after the warring powers have framed up the conditions of peace is disquieting. The United States must demand to know the facts. Whether it shall or shall not be a peace mediator, it must find a place in the councils of the nations from the start. It has the power to make its dictum felt and it must declare that any transfer of territory in American waters will be regarded as inimicable to the interests of this country. It must declare that trade agreements whereby Germany shall be insured supremacy in the South American trade field would be in violation of the rights and interests of this nation. Germany can be given no place in the sun upon this continent by England. Let the United States be alert and let it not permit its interest in the general peace conditions to cause it to overlook the vital bearing such terms may have upon its own rights and security.

DEREDGE NO. 5 IN SERVICE

Dredge No. 5 Capt. Posey, belonging to the Columbia Granite and Dredging Company of Washington, which has been undergoing repairs at the wharf of her owners on the Eastern branch, has gone into service. She has been taken to the sand-digging grounds on the river opposite Alexandria and is taking sand and gravel from the beds for use in Washington.

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DRAMATIC DESCENT

French Officer Carried Twelve Thousand Feet in the Air

Paris March 23—A dramatic parachute descent from an altitude of 12,000 feet by a French officer, who was carried skyward by a runaway observation balloon, is described in the following dispatch from the Verdun front:

"The balloon was one which was helping direct the French artillery fire at Verdun. A German shell cut the cable and the balloon shot skyward, drifting in the direction of the German lines. The officer hastily destroyed all his papers, attached a parachute to his waist and leaped from the basket. By that time the balloon had drifted beyong the reach of the naked eye and it wasn't until the soldiers saw a speck descending that they realized what had happened.

"The officer, in telling the story, said: 'After jumping I fell like a stone for the first fifty yards and then became motionless. My paracaute had unfolded and I began to descend very slowly. The wind was blowing me over the German lines, but I managed to alight 300 yards from their trenches. The descent occupied twenty minutes and during the last 100 yards the German bullets flew around me, but I was not hit.'"

MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

No Clue to Assassin, Nor Can Motive Be Found

Lexington, Ky., March 23—Miss Eva Gregory, 18 years old, daughter of Steve Gregory, an influential citizen of Elizabethtown, was shot and instantly killed on the road near her home, 1 1-2 miles from Solway, late Tuesday night. No clew to her slayer has been found, and members of her family are at a loss to understand the motive for the her murder. She was a popular girl in the neighborhood, had no enemies that are known, and had no love affair, they say.

The section is greatly excited over the occurrence as Miss Gregory comes of an estimable family and has many relatives among leading people in that county.

Miss Gregory had been to Solway on an errand and was returning home when she was killed. She was riding horseback and was within hearing distance of her home when the shot was fired.

Her father who was in the yard at home heard the shot and when he saw the riderless horse hurried to his daughter's assistance. She was dead when he reached her side.

Only one shot was fired from a pistol or rifle the bullet taking effect in her breast. Her clothing Mr. Gregory said, was powder burned, but no theory as to suicide has been entertained.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-1aw-4w.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard IN CHANCERY.
vs.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivi. Loraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful nd voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper puolished in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this

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RULES FOR NAVY'S CIVILIAN CRUISE

Battleships Will Be Used In Summer Training.

COURSE TO BE FOUR WEEKS

Those Enlisting For Trip Will Have to Pay Traveling Expenses to Seaboard and Deposit $30—Starting Points Will Be at Coast Cities—Enrollments Close June 1.

Washington.—The navy's civilian cruise, which is expected to do for the navy what the Plattsburg training camp did for the army, will begin Aug. 15 and last until Sept. 12, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels' department.

Battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet will be used for the cruise, it is stated, and the starting points will be Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and possibly Charleston. Civilians enlisting for the cruise will have to pay their traveling expenses to the seaboard and return and also a deposit of $30 to cover the expenses of the cruise.

The detailed regulations issued by the department, which will govern the cruise, have been tentatively adopted and in part follows:

"Recruits for the cruise to be citizens of the United States between the ages of nineteen and forty-five, and must be able to pass a prescribed physical examination. They must be able to demonstrate to the recruiting officer that they possess some nautical knowledge or have had some technical training which would fit them for service in the navy.

Photo by American Press Association.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

"The applicants who qualify will be required to sign an application blank for enlistment. In this application the recruit obligates himself to hold himself during the cruise subject to the navy regulations, obey all authorized orders and perform such work on board ship as regularly assigned.

"The objects of the training cruise are to help equip properly equipped men to act as reserves in time of war or national emergency by giving them a course of training on board warships under naval officers and naval conditions.

"The total expenses of the cruise, outside of the cost of transportation to the point of embarking and for returning home, will be about $30. Upon reporting on board the ship to which assigned each recruit will deposit $30, which will cover the cost of his subsistence and the necessary clothing outfit. Should the actual cost of subsistence and clothing be less than this amount the difference will be refunded.

"Upon reporting on board the civilian clothing of recruits will be turned over for storage, and they will be issued a sufficient outfit of uniform clothing. When all recruits are on board the ships will leave their respective naval districts and cruise for a period of four weeks, during which time the recruits will be given practical instruction in the duties required on board ship.

"A portion of each day will be given to the study of special subjects, which will be largely optional, so that those who have an aptitude for or knowledge of such subjects as navigation, signaling, radio work, steam or electrical engineering, etc., may have an opportunity to specialize. Boat drill will be given and landings made, and recruits will be taught the manual of arms and military formations.

"During the final week of the cruise the ships will return to the naval districts whence they came, and, in addition to the courses of instruction, recruits will be given a general idea of their own naval district and its defensive problems. During the final week also residents of the district who own yachts or motorboats which would be useful as auxiliaries in time of war will be given an opportunity to operate in conjunction with the ships.

"Enrollments will be closed on June 1, and no application will be received after that date. Application blanks will be furnished to all who desire them by the navy recruiting officers at the various recruiting stations throughout the country."

A CITY OF PALACES.

Havana Looks as Though It Had Been Taken Bodily From Spain.

James Anthony Froude, writing in 1887, said: "Havana is a city of palaces, a city of streets and plazas, of colonnades and towers and churches and monasteries. The Spaniards built as they built in Castile—built with the same material, the white limestone, which they found in the new world. The palaces of the nobles in Havana, the residences of the governor, the convents, the cathedral, are a reproduction of Burgos or Valladolid, as if by some Aladdin's lamp a Castilian city had been taken up and set down unaltered on the shore of the Caribbean sea."

"San Cristobal de la Habana," according to Dr. Jose Maria de la Torre, was the last of the seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, and it was located originally near the mouth of the Guines, or Mayabeque river, on the south coast across the island from its present site, on St. Christopher's day, July 25, 1515. By special permission of the pope Nov. 16 is celebrated as the city's natal day instead, in order that the festivities may not conflict with those held on the former date in honor of St. James, who shares the 25th with St. Christopher and who is the patron saint of Spain as well as of the island of Cuba. So the village was named St. Christopher and given the surname Habana because Habana was, according to the Spanish rendition of the Indian word, the name by which the aborigines designated all this section of the island. And today Havana is called "the key to the new world."

If you have never been in Cuba you have missed something. If you were not there fifteen or twenty years ago you missed having the yellow fever at least.—New York Herald.

OUR FIRST STREET LAMP.

It Was Used In Front of John Clifton's House In Philadelphia.

A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brilliantly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamps to be used in Philadelphia, and probably in this country.

Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me, but it belongs truly to that gentleman.

"I did but follow his example and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London. They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admit no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford, giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean, and an accident stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless.

"I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke. By this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

George Ade Defines Indiana.

In the American Magazine George Ade says:

"Indiana is a composite of steel mills and country clubs, factories and colleges, promoters and professors, stock breeders and Chautauqua attractions, cornfields and campuses. It grows all the crops and propaganda known to the temperate zone.

"If a high wall could be erected to inclose Indiana the state would continue to operate in all departments, but the outsiders would have to scale the wall in order to get their dialect poetry."

An Artist's Criticism.

Probably no two artists ever criticised each other more severely than did Fuseli and Northcote, yet they remained fast friends. At one time Fuseli was looking at Northcote's painting of the angel meeting Balaam and his ass. "How did you like it?" asked Northcote after a long silence. "Northcote," replied Fuseli promptly, "you're an angel at an ass, but an ass at an angel."

That Telltale Tea.

"How old is your big sister?" asked a caller of a little girl who was entertaining him in a Washington home until said big sister came in.

"Well," replied the little girl, "I don't know just how old she is, but she has got to the age when tea rests her."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mother's Care.

"You think that your daughter is too young to marry, madam, but you yourself were married very early."

"That's just it. You see I want to prevent my daughter from being a mother-in-law too young."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Men are born to be serviceable to one another; therefore reform the world or bear with it.

Hughie Jennings

Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says

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"Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlecry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the pepperiest, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in.

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NOTICE

The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va, for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail tram, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis Special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Cream butter and sugar. Stir in well beaten yolks of eggs, juice and grated rind of lemon and six apples, grated fine. Stir in the whites of eggs well beaten. Season with cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake. Serve cold.